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"DOCTOR WHO 7K" 'NEMESIS' EPISODE THREE

CAST:

THE DOCTOR
ACE
LADY PEINFORTE
RICHARD
DE FLORES
KARL
MILTON P. REMINGTON
CYBER LEADER
CYBER LIEUTENANT
THE STATUE

NON-SPEAKING:

HITCH HIKER
CYBERMEN
PUB CROWD
JAZZ BAND

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TELECINE:

Crypt
Forest Near Crypt
Forest: Secret Passage Exit
Road Lay By
Moving Car
Building Site/Incomplete Building/Incomplete Building 2/
Corner of Building
Road
Pub Garden

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MODEL SHOT:

The Nemesis exploding amidst the cyberfleet

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REPRISE CLIFFHANGER:

1. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR
SWITCHES OFF
THE HOLOGRAM)

ACE: What can we do?

THE DOCTOR: I think our best move
is to walk into the Crypt, unarmed
of course, with the bow.

ACE: Professor ... Are you losing
your marbles?

THE DOCTOR: We've got to get the bow
into the statue's hands to activate
the Validium.

ACE: Yeah but there's one little problem isn't there? We won't just be able to walk straight out again.

THE DOCTOR: No, we certainly won't. We'll have to keep the Cybermen talking for some time.

ACE: This is the only way?

THE DOCTOR: I've always believed in the direct approach. (SERIOUSLY) You can still make it back to the Tardis.

ACE: Are we going or what?

(SIDE BY SIDE
THEY STROLL
OUT OF HIDING,
BOTH HOLDING
THE BOW.

IT PULSATES
WITH LIGHT.

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3/1A. EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

ESTABLISHING SHOT
OF CRYPT.

- 3/2a -

2. INT/EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE CYBERMEN,
DE FLORES,
KARL.

THE EMPTY
BOW CASE)

DE FLORES: Surely we can negotiate
this misunderstanding.

CYBER LEADER: Our understanding is
perfect. You thought you had all
three components of the statue and
naturally wished to destroy us.

KARL: You're completely
mistaken ...

CYBER LEADER: Silence.

(THE STATUE BECOMES
MORE ACTIVE THAN
PREVIOUSLY.

AS THEY LOOK
AT IT, DE FLORES
PUTS A HAND
IN HIS POCKET)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Validium
activity indicates the proximity of
the bow Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Excellent. Kill them.
(cont ...)

(BUT DE FLORES
THROWS A
HANDFUL OF
GOLD DUST OVER
THE CYBERMEN.

THEY REACT.

THEIR "GEIGER
COUNTER" GOES
OFF WILDLY.

CONFUSION.

DE FLORES
BOLTS OUTSIDE.

KARL RUNS OUT
TOO)

CYBER LEADER: (cont) Pursue them.

(THE CYBERMEN
PURSUE)

3. EXT. CRYPT. COUNTRY. DAY.

(DE FLORES
AND KARL
PURSUED BY THE
CYBERMEN.

KARL CATCHES
UP WITH DE FLORES
AND BRINGS HIM
DOWN)

DE FLORES: You fool. They're going
to kill us.

(THE CYBERMEN
ARRIVE)

KARL: Herr De Flores your day is
over.

DE FLORES: You betray me? Have
I taught you nothing?

KARL: Everything. Which is why
we now part company. I'm afraid
you fail to understand history in
addition to Wagner.

DE FLORES: I?

KARL: Supermen are all very well.
But the Giants are the master race.
(TO THE CYBER LEADER) Here he is.
Now make me one of you.

(SLIGHT PAUSE)

CYBER LEADER: You show potential.
Very well. Have them programmed
at once.

(A CYBERMAN
TAKES DE FLORES
OFF.

TO THE OTHERS)

We must complete the statue
immediately. Locate the bow.
Destroy The Doctor and his companion.

4. EXT. FOREST: SECRET PASSAGE EXIT. DAY.

(RICHARD AND
LADY PEINFORTE
ENTER FROM
THE PASSAGE.

THEY STOP
TO REST.

SILENCE.

LADY PEINFORTE
DOES NOT LOOK
AT RICHARD)

RICHARD: How is't with you my Lady?

(PAUSE)

LADY PEINFORTE: I understand not.

RICHARD: What's to understand?

LADY PEINFORTE: Always I have treated
you badly. I have done you no
service, shown you no kindness...
yet you risk your life to save me.
Why so?

RICHARD: Should I not?

LADY PEINFORTE:
 I do not live in the
world of what should. But you are a
good man Richard. And I am evil.

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RICHARD: My lady, we have no more weapons.

LADY PEINFORTE: You are wrong. I have one more yet that will not fail. My knowledge. I will have the statue of Nemesis.

5. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY

(THE DOCTOR AND
ACE HEADING
TOWARDS THE
CRYPT.)

ACE SUDDENLY
STOPS)

ACE: Doctor ...

(SILENCE.)

ACE DOES NOT
KNOW HOW TO
SAY WHAT SHE
WANTS TO SAY)

THE DOCTOR: Ace?

ACE: Look. Let's be honest, right?
I mean, I've never bottled out of anything
before but ... I'm really, really scared
Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I'm sorry Ace. Forgive me.
Why don't you go back to the Tardis? You'll
be safe in there whatever happens.

ACE: No chance. I said no chance Doctor.
I'm coming with you.

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6. INT. CRYPT. DAY

(DE FLORES IS BEING
ATTACHED TO THE COMMUNICATIONS
CONSOLE BY THE CYBERMEN FOR
PROCESSING. KARL LOOKS ON WITH
SATISFACTION)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: The Cyber fleet are
still not receiving our transmissions, Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Is there any pattern to the
jamming signal?

(THE LIEUTENANT
PUSHES A BUTTON
ON THE CONSOLE.
WE HEAR JAZZ
PLAYING)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: It is meaningless.

(THE MUSIC ENDS.
WE HEAR CHEERS
AND APPLAUSE
ON THE TAPE)

7. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR
AND ACE RUNNING.

ACE HAS THE GHETTO
BLASTER.

THEY STOP MOMENTARILY
TO GET THEIR
BREATH.

THE CASSETTE IS
ABOUT TO END.

THEY DO NOT NOTICE)

8. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(AS PREVIOUS.

THE APPLAUSE FADES.
A LOUD CLICK.

THE SOUND STOPS)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Transmission channels
to the Cyber Fleet are clear again
Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Splendid. Their
arrival is imminent.

DE FLORES: You fool. Without the
bow the statue's power is nothing.
It cannot protect you.

CYBER LEADER: We shall shortly obtain
the bow.

DE FLORES: From the Doctor? You
delude yourself. He is no common
adversary. Do you imagine he will
simply walk in here and hand it over?

THE DOCTOR: Good afternoon.

(THE DOCTOR AND
ACE, WITH THE BOW)

CYBER LEADER: Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, here we are. Sorry
we couldn't be earlier but we were
held up on the way. You remember
my companion Ace of course?
(cont ...)

(THEY CYBER LEADER
TRIES TO TAKE
THIS BOW BUT
THE DOCTOR EVADES
HIM)

CYBER LEADER: What do you want?

THE DOCTOR: You Cybermen do go
in for obvious questions don't you?
You always have talked in such a
dull way. You know everything's
always (MIMICS) "Kill him" or
"Excellent". But obvious questions
beg obvious answers. Nothing. Have
I lost you? I want nothing. (SUDDENLY
STEELY) Nothing lasts forever.

CYBER LEADER: Give me the bow.

THE DOCTOR: Patience, patience.
I thought we'd have a little chat
first. Relive old times. Look to
the future.

CYBER LEADER: You have no future.
Neither does your companion, nor
any of her race.

(AS THE CYBER
LEADER SPEAKS.

ACE SNEAKS A GLANCE
AT THE STATUE.
IT IS RESPONDING
TO THE BOW IN
A BIG WAY: REVVING
UP FOR SOME KIND
OF MASSIVE
EXPLOSION)

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THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid I have to disagree with you.

CYBER LEADER: Enough. We shall complete the statue.

THE DOCTOR: There is always a future.

CYBER LEADER: Take the bow from him.

THE DOCTOR: And for some of us it arrives too soon.

(CYBER LIEUTENANT
ADVANCES ON DOCTOR.)

ACE: Look!

(EXTRAORDINARY LIGHT
IS COMING FROM THE
SARCOPHAGOUS.
IT COLLAPSES AND
DISINTEGRATES.

REACTION CYBERMEN.

THE STATUE BURSTS INTO
BLAZING LIGHT.
ALL THE REMAINING ROCK
CRUSTATION COVERING IT
DISINTEGRATES & THE
STATUE IS FULLY
REVEALED, A LIVING
SILVER IMAGE OF LADY
PEINFORTE.

THE WHOLE CRYPT IS
FILLED WITH LIGHT.

THE DOCTOR STANDS
HAPPILY AMIDST THE
CHAOS)

THE DOCTOR: That seems to be in order.

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(ACE AND THE
DOCTOR BOLT)

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9. EXT. CRYPT. DAY

(THE DOCTOR
AND ACE RUN
FROM THE
CRYPT.)

THE DOCTOR STILL
HOLDS THE BOW)

THE DOCTOR: Tardis.

ACE: No statue?

THE DOCTOR: Now it's awake it will come
to the bow.

(THEY RUN OFF)

(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

- 3/17a -

MODEL SHOT 1. EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

THE STATUE EXPLODES
OUT OF THE CRYPT IN
A WHIRLWIND BLAZE
OF LIGHT.

- 3/17a -

10. EXT. FOREST NEAR ROAD. DAY.

(LADY PEINFORTE
AND RICHARD. SOUND
OF A DISTANT
RUMBLING)

LADY PEINFORTE: Fear not Richard.
It is the Nemesis come alive.

RICHARD: Alive?

LADY PEINFORTE: Why yes. Which
means it is complete. And now it
shall be mine. All power, present
past and future shall be mine. Why,
I shall be mistress of all that is.
All that shall be. All that ever
was. Yes, all ... all ...

(SHE IS UNHINGED.

RICHARD REALISES
THIS.

HE PITIES HER)

RICHARD: Come Lady. Let's find some
shelter.

(SHE FLARES)

LADY PEINFORTE: How dare you? I
shall lead and you follow. There
is no alternative.

11. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(A TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION
SHOWS THE STATUE'S
ROUTE. IT HAS
NOW GONE.

THE CYBER LEADER,
LIEUTENANT, AND
CYBERMEN ARE
RECOVERING)

CYBER LEADER: The Doctor must not
lead the statue back to the rockets
sled. We will stop him.

(THE CYBER LEADER
GOES, ACCOMPANIED
BY THE CYBER LIEUTENANT
AND ALL THE OTHER
CYBERMEN BUT ONE.
THE FINAL CYBERMAN
REMAINS, OVERSEEING
KARL AND DE FLORES,
WHO IS STILL ATTACHED
THE COMMUNICATIONS
CONSOLE)

11a. INT. LADY PEINFORTE'S STUDY. NIGHT

(THE TARDIS PRESENT.
THE DOCTOR AND ACE
STANDING IN THE
SHADOWY ROOM, THE
DOCTOR CARRYING
THE BOW)

ACE: Here, why are we here? What's going
on, Professor?

THE DOCTOR: Unfinished business.

(HE ROLLS UP THE
MATHEMATICIAN'S
SCROLLS)

THE DOCTOR: These mustn't fall into the
wrong hands ... just yet.

(HE GOES TO THE
CHESSBOARD AND
INSPECTS IT)

ACE: How's the game going?

THE DOCTOR: White is losing.

(HE SETS THE SCROLLS
DOWN BESIDE THE BOW.
BEGINS TO MOVE THE
CHESS PIECES)

ACE: What happens to these?

(SHE LOOKS AT THE
SCROLLS LYING
BESIDE THE BOW)

THE DOCTOR: Someone steals them.
(HE MOVES A CHESS PIECE) Bishop takes rook.

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ACE: The same person who stole the bow?
I mean, the same person who steals it
in 1788.

THE DOCTOR: How should I know, Ace?
Queen takes bishop.

ACE: And who brought the Validium to
Earth in the first place?

THE DOCTOR: But a pawn takes the queen.

ACE: (URGENTLY) What's really going
on, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Checkmate. White wins
after all.

(HE PICKS UP THE
BAG OF GOLD COINS
LEFT BY LADY PEINFORTE
IN EPISODE 1)

THE DOCTOR: Time to go. Take these.
We may need them.

(HE THROWS THE BAG
OF COINS TO ACE.
SCOOPS UP THE BOW
AND THE SCROLLS.
THEY GO)

- 3/19b -

12. EXT. ROAD LAY BY. DAY.

(LADY PEINFORTE AND
RICHARD APPROACH
THE ROAD.

AS THEY DO WE
DISCOVER A MALE
HITCHIKER THUMBING.
A VEHICLE STOPS
AND PICKS HIM
UP.

RICHARD HAS
SEEN THIS)

LADY PEINFORTE: We needs must walk
Richard. We have no craft.

RICHARD: We can avail ourselves
of one of these steeds my Lady.
I see the method. Sit you here and
rest awhile.

(SHE SITS BY
THE ROADSIDE.

RICHARD PUTS OUT
HIS THUMB. A
VEHICLE PASSES
WITHOUT STOPPING.
HE IS SURPRISED.
HE TRIES AGAIN.

NO SUCCESS)

LADY PEINFORTE: (TO HERSELF) All
that is, and was, and shall be ...

(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

- 3/21 -

LADY PEINFORTE
SEES RICHARD IS
HAVING NO LUCK.

ANNOYED, SHE
JOINS HIM, STICKS
OUT HER THUMB.

A STRETCH LIMO
IS APPROACHING.

- 3/21 -

(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

- 3/21a -

12A. INT. LIMO - TRAVELLING. DAY.

INSIDE THE LIMOUSINE
ARE A CHAUFFEUR AND
MISS HACKENSACK, A
VIRGINIA MILLIONAIRESS.

MISS HACKENSACK Cyril, honey,
pull over. There's some people
there who could use a lift.

- 3/21a -

(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

- 3/21b -

12B. EXT. ROAD. DAY.

THE LIMOUSINE
PULLS UP.

THE ELECTRIC WINDOW
GLIDES DOWN.

MISS HACKENSACK Where you folks
headed?

RICHARD To Windsor, madam, if it
pleases you.

MISS HACKENSACK Sure it does,
honey. Jump right in.

THEY GET INTO
THE CAR.

IT MOVES OFF.

- 3/21b -

12C. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

THE CYBERMAN LIES
ON THE FLOOR, DEAD
OR UNCONSCIOUS.

KARL STANDS OVER
HIM, HELPING DE
FLORES FREE HIMSELF
FROM THE COMMUNIC-
ATIONS CONSOLE.

THEY REPEAT THEIR
EARLIER DIALOGUE
IRONICALLY.

KARL Herr De Flores, your day
is over!

DE FLORES You betray me? Have I
taught you nothing?

THEY LAUGH.

14. INT./EXT. LIMOUSINE - TRAVELLING. DAY.

THE LIMOUSINE IS
LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED:
BAR, TELEVISION, ETC.

LADY PEINFORTE IS
FASCINATED BY THE
EXPERIENCE OF
ROCKETING ALONG AT
30 M.P.H.

RICHARD IS VERY
NERVOUS.

MISS HACKENSACK You folks students?

RICHARD Alas, I am but a servant,
madam, and cannot read or write.
My lady is of noble birth and has
some Latin and a little Greek.

MISS HACKENSACK I guess you're on
vacation right now?

NO RESPONSE FROM
LADY PEINFORTE, WHO
STARES OUT OF THE
WINDOW.

RICHARD Go you far, ma'am?

MISS HACKENSACK Me? Oh, I just
came over from London.

RICHARD Two days ride.

MISS HACKENSACK No, the traffic
was pretty reasonable. I left, ah,
what, forty minutes ago.

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RICHARD Forty minutes?

MISS HACKENSACK Well, I'm in no hurry. As a matter of fact I'm here on vacation. Checking out my roots.

RICHARD 'Tis wise with crops this time of year.

MISS HACKENSACK My family came from around here. I traced them way back to the sixteen hundreds.

LADY PEINFORTE (CONFIDENTIALLY, TO MISS HACKENSACK) All things will soon be mine.

RICHARD IS VERY
WORRIED AT THIS.

MISS HACKENSACK I guess they will, honey. Education's the key to the door. Always has been.

LADY PEINFORTE Time past, present and future. Power invincible. The secret of the heavens.

MISS HACKENSACK Virginia's heaven, if you ask me. My family owns a little land there, in downtown Richmond. They used to own land around these parts. The Hackensacks of Hackensack Grange?

LADY PEINFORTE I know them. Theives and swindlers all.

MISS HACKENSACK You study history?

LADY PEINFORTE Dorothea Hackensack did bribe away my cook.

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(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

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MISS HACKENSACK You lost me. Let me see. There was a Dorothea, died around sixteen...

LADY PEINFORTE ... twenty-one. 'Twas a slow poison.

MISS HACKENSACK This is unbelievable...

LADY PEINFORTE Many found it so.

MISS HACKENSACK Here I am driving along and I pick up someone who's researched my family tree.

LADY PEINFORTE We ride to destiny.

MISS HACKENSACK We sure do, honey.
We sure do.

- 3/24 -

13A. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

THE TARDIS
MATERIALISES.

THE DOCTOR AND
ACE STEP OUT.

AS THE DOCTOR
LOCKS THE DOOR,
HE NOTICES LADY
PEINFORTE'S GOLD-
TIPPED ARROW STILL
STICKING IN IT.

HE PULLS THE ARROW
OUT AND POCKETS IT.

HE AND ACE HURRY
TOWARDS THE
BUILDING.

THEY PASS THE STILL
UNCONSCIOUS POLICE-
MEN.

ACE Are they dead?

DOCTOR No, asleep. They'll sleep
for days.

ONE OF THE POLICE-
MEN MOANS AND STIRS.

THE DOCTOR STOPS,
DISGUSTED, CROSSES
TO HIM.

HE TAKES OUT THE
TARDIS KEY AND
SWINGS IT BACK AND
FORTH BEFORE THE
EYES OF THE GROGGY
POLICEMAN.

THE POLICEMAN
SLUMPS DOWN, ASLEEP
AGAIN.

(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

- 3/24b -

DOCTOR You'll be much safer like
that.

HE AND ACE GO
INTO THE BUILDING.

- 3/24b -

14. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND
ACE ENTER,
RUNNING.)

THE DOCTOR
PRODUCES HIS
ABACUS. HE
SEES A GOLD
TIPPED ARROW
STICKING IN
THE WALL)

THE DOCTOR: What fun we had here
last time. Right, the statue should
arrive any minute. Now everything
depends on my final calculations.

ACE: It's okay, I promise not to
interrupt you.

THE DOCTOR: There's a slight problem
in that we're also likely to be
attacked by the Cybermen any minute.
I can't get the figures wrong this
time.

ACE: Don't worry Doctor. I'll look
after you.

(SHE PULLS OUT
A CATAPULT AND
A GOLD STAR)

Flowerchild's golden earring, remember?
I'll break it up. I always knew it
would come in handy.

THE DOCTOR: Aim for the chest panel.
(cont ...)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) I trust you remember my strict instructions that you're never to cause any further explosions?

ACE: I'm a better person as result Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Good. We'll be ready for anything.

(SEQUENCE:

THE DOCTOR
ABSORBED IN
CALCULATIONS,
USING THE ABACUS
AT A FEARSOME
RATE.

MEANWHILE ACE
IS IN AND OUT
OF THE HALF-
BUILT/HALF
DEMOLISHED
BUILDINGS.

WE SEE HER
P.O.V. FROM
AN UPPER WINDOW
AT ONE POINT.

THE DOCTOR'S
CALCULATIONS
APPEAR TO BE
PROGRESSING
SATISFACTORILY
ALTHOUGH HE IS
VERY PUSHED FOR
TIME.

ACE IS ALSO
DIGGING IN THE
GROUND NEAR THE
SITE ENTRANCE.

THE SEQUENCE
ENDS AS.

SOUND OF A
STRANGE UNEARTHLY
SOUND. A KIND
OF WAILING WIND.
IT TURNS TO A
DEEP RUMBLE, LIKE
CONTINUOUS THUNDER.

THE BOW WHICH IS
WITH THE DOCTOR
REACTS IN THE
NOW FAMILIAR
WAY TELLING US
OF THE STATUE'S
APPROACH.

ALTHOUGH THE
DOCTOR IS AWARE
OF IT HE IS
TOO INTENT ON
HIS CALCULATIONS
TO TURN AWAY
FROM THEM.

THE STATUE HAS
ARRIVED.

THE DAYLIGHT
DARKENS ALMOST
COMPLETELY.

THERE IS A CHANGE
BETWEEN THE STATUE
AND BOW:

SOMETHING VERY
SPECIAL IS HAPPENING
NOW IT IS COMPLETE.

THEN THE LIGHT
FROM INSIDE IT
ABATES TO A
SILVER AURA
SURROUNDING IT
FROM NOW ON.

THE SOUNDS FADE
AWAY TO AN EERIE
QUIET.

THE DAYLIGHT
RETURNS.

THERE MUST NOW
BE A PALPABLE
SENSE THAT WE
ARE IN THE
PRESENCE OF THE
PERSONIFICATION
OF SOMETHING
UNIMAGINABLY
DESTRUCTIVE. THE
ACTRESS IS PLAYING
NUCLEAR POWER.

WE DISCOVER ACE
STANDING NEAR
AND WATCHING IT.

THE DOCTOR POINTS
TO THE ROCKET SLED
AS HE CALCULATES.

THE STATUE CLIMBS
ONTO IT.

ACE LOOKS AT
THE STATUE.

THE STATUE LOOKS
BACK AT ACE)

STATUE: I am beautiful am I not?

ACE: Yes. You're very beautiful.

STATUE: It is only my present form.
I have had others which would horrify
you. I shall have both again. You
are surprised I speak?

ACE: I know you're living metal.

STATUE: I am whatever I am made to
be. This time Lady Peinforte named
me Nemesis. So I am retribution.

(AN EERIE WIND
BEGINS TO STIR.
DEBRIS BLOWS PAST
ACE'S FEET. ACE
LOOKS AWAY)

15. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(ACE'S P.O.V.

THE CYBERMEN ARE
ENTERING THE
SITE.

THERE ARE SEVEN
INCLUDING THE
LEADER AND
LIEUTENANT)

16. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(ACE, THE STATUE,
THE DOCTOR)

ACE: Catch you later.

(SHE EXITS.

FOR THE FIRST
TIME THE DOCTOR
LOOKS UP. HIS
EYES MEET THE
STATUES. AN
UNDERSTANDING
IS EXCHANGED.

HE RETURNS TO
HIS CALCULATIONS)

17. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(AS THE CYBERMEN
ADVANCE ACE
FIRES HER
CATAPULT FROM
A WINDOW.

A PIECE OF
HER GOLD HITS
A CYBERMAN IN
THE CHEST PANEL.

HE BEGINS TO
RATTLE AND COLLAPSE)

CYBER LEADER: Destroy the human female.

(ACE IS NOWHERE
TO BE SEEN)

Find and destroy her.

(THE CYBERMEN
MOVE INTO THE
BUILDING)

18. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(CYBERMEN SEARCHING.

THERE SEEMS
NOWHERE TO HIDE.

ACE IS NOWHERE,
UNTIL WE DISCOVER
HER CLIMBING DOWN
A DRAINPIPE OR
SIMILAR OUTSIDE.

SHE RUNS ROUND
TO THE BUILDING
ENTRANCE AND
RE-ENTERS)

19. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(A CYBERMAN
SEARCHING WITH
HIS BACK TO
ACE)

ACE: Oi. Aluminium features.

(HE TURNS, FIRES
HIS LASER BUT
IS TOO LATE.

ACE FIRES ANOTHER
PIECE OF GOLD
WHICH LODGES IN
HIS CHEST.

HE COLLAPSES.

ACE EXITS)

20. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(ACE RUNNING
ACROSS AN OPEN
SPACE TO ANOTHER
INCOMPLETE BUILDING.

CYBERMEN APPEAR
FROM THE ONE
SHE HAS LEFT
AND FIRE LASERS
AFTER HER.

THEY CUT PAST
HER, MISSING.

SHE ENTERS THE
SECOND INCOMPLETE
BUILDING. FROM
BEHIND THE DOORWAY)

ACE: Try and keep up, I've heard of
metal fatigue but you lot are pathetic.

CYBER LEADER: Kill her.

(THE CYBERMEN
GIVE CHASE)

21. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(ACE RUNS UPSTAIRS.
SHE TAKES UP A
POSITION AT A
WINDOW AND FIRES
AT THE APPROACHING
CYBERMEN.

SHE MISSES.

THEY SEE HER.

A BLAST OF LASER
DAMAGES THE WINDOW
CASING NEXT TO HER.

ACE IS STUNNED BY
FLYING MORTAR)

22. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR GLANCES
UP AT THE PROGRESS
OF THE BATTLE
MOMENTARILY THEN
RETURNS TO THE
ABACUS FEVERISHLY.

THE STATUE WAITS,
IMPASSIVE.

SHE SEEMS TO SEE
WHAT IS HAPPENING
TO ACE)

23. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(ACE IS DAZED.

SHE RUBS HER
FACE. BLOOD.
PULLS HERSELF
TOGETHER. GOES
TO THE WINDOW.

THE CYBERMEN ARE
ENTERING THE
BUILDING.

SHE FIRES DOWN
AND HITS ANOTHER.

HE COLLAPSES.

SHE RUNS OUT)

24. EXT. HANGAR STAIRCASE.

DAY.

(ACE RUNNING TO
THE BACK OF THE
BUILDING. SHE
ENTERS THE LAST
ROOM. FINDS A
WINDOW NEXT TO
THE DRAINPIPE
AND IS ABOUT TO
CLIMB OUT. A
LASER BLAST.
SHE LOOKS
CAUTIOUSLY)

25. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(CYBER LEADER AND
CYBER LIEUTENANT
WALKING ALONG THE
CORRIDOR.

THEY ENTER THE
ROOM.

NO ACE.

THEY EXIT)

26. EXT. HANGAR STAIRCASE. DAY.

(ACE'S P.O.V.:
A CYBERMAN
GUARDING THE
DRAINPIPE)

ACE: Getting the idea are we?
Now what?

THE CYBERMAN IS
HIT BY A PIECE OF
ACE'S GOLD.

HE COLLAPSES.

WE DISCOVER HER
ON THE ROOF.

SHE CLAMBERS BACK
INSIDE THE BUILDING.

27. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

ACE GOING UP
STAIRS.

CYBERMAN FOLLOWS
HER.

28. INT. TOP OF STAIRS/GANTRY. DAY.

(ACE ENTERS THROUGH
THE WINDOW. SHE
HAS THE CATAPULT
IN HAND)

CYBER LEADER: Still.

(SHE DISCOVERS
THE CYBER LEADER
AND THE CYBER
LIEUTENANT AND
ONE OTHER CYBERMAN.
THEY ARE BETWEEN
HER AND THE DOOR)

ACE: Why? You're going to kill
me anyway.

CYBER LEADER: We detect only one
more piece of gold.

ACE: Correct. So who'll be next
and who'll be lucky?

(SHE AIMS AT THE
CYBER LEADER.

THEN SWINGS TO
THE CYBERMAN AND
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT.
THEN THE CYBER LEADER
AGAIN)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: You only have
one projectile left.

ACE: Yeah. But one of you's had it.
Who's it going to be?

29. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR.
HE FINISHES
THE CALCULATIONS
WITH A FINAL
CLACKING OF THE
ABACUS)

THE DOCTOR: Got it! Now ...

(HE BEGINS TO
DO THIS AS HE
SPEAKS)

we set the rockets to the time
correct projection. And you'll
be right on course for the
Cyber Fleet.

30. INT. TOP OF STAIRS/GANTRY. DAY.

(ACE FACING THE
TWO CYBERMEN.

SILENCE.

SHE STILL HOLDS
THE CATAPULT)

CYBER LEADER: Kill her.

(IS THIS A
TRICK? ACE
GLANCES FAST
FROM ONE TO
THE OTHER.
THEN FIRES AT
THE CYBER LEADER.

THE GOLD LODGES
IN HIS CHEST
PANEL. HE COLLAPSES.

ACE DODGES WILDLY
OUT OF THE
UNFINISHED BUILDING,
PURSUED BY LASER
BLASTS)

31. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR
PUTTING THE
FINISHING TOUCHES
TO THE ROCKETS.

THE STATUE IS
IN POSITION ON
THE ROCKET SLED
TO BE RELAUNCHED)

THE DOCTOR: The rockets are now
locked on to your destination.
Let's see how they're progressing.

(HE SWITCHES ON
THE HOLOGRAM
ON ACE'S GHETTO
BLASTER. THE
CYBER FLEET)

Right on course.

STATUE: And I am to destroy the
entire Cyber Fleet.

THE DOCTOR: Forever.

STATUE: And then?

THE DOCTOR: Reform.

STATUE: You will need me in the
future then?

THE DOCTOR: I hope not.

STATUE: That is what you said before.

THE DOCTOR: That's enough.

STATUE: And after this will I have
my freedom?

THE DOCTOR: Not yet.

STATUE: When?

THE DOCTOR: I've told you when.
Things are still imperfect.

32. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(ACE BURYING A
CYLINDER OF
NITRO-9. SHE
UNROLLS A LONG
LENGTH OF WIRE
AND BACKS AWAY.
SHE ATTACHES THE
WIRE TO A HAND-
SIZED DETONATOR.

WAITS TENSELY.
NO MOVEMENT.

THE CYBERMAN AND
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT
APPEAR BEHIND HER.

ACE TURNS AND SEES
THEM. ONE OF THEM
KNOCKS HER SPRAWLING.

THE OTHER CRUSHES
THE DETONATOR IN
HIS HAND.

ACE LYING ON THE
GROUND. THEY LEVEL
THEIR LASERS AT HER)

THE DOCTOR: (O.O.V. SHOUTS) Stop!

(THE CYBERMEN TURN
AND LOOK.

THE DOCTOR IS
CROUCHED BEHIND
A PILE OF RUBBLE)

Harm her ... in the slightest and
I'll destroy the bow.

(HE WITHDRAWS)

33. INT. GANTRY. DAY.

(THE CYBER LEADER
LYING STILL.

HE MOVES SLIGHTLY.

HE LIFTS HIS FIST
AWAY FROM HIS
CHEST UNIT.

HE HOLDS THE PIECE
OF GOLD IN IT.

HE THROWS IT
FEEBLY ASIDE)

34. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR STANDS
HOLDING THE BOW.
THE CYBERMAN AND
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT
HOLD ACE.

BETWEEN THEM IS
THE ROCKET SLED.

THE CYBERMEN RELEASE
ACE. SHE RUNS
TO THE DOCTOR'S SIDE.
THE CYBERMAN ARE
NOW STANDING DIRECTLY
BY THE REAR OF THE
ROCKET SLED.

(THROUGHOUT THIS
SCENE THE STATUE
REMAINS ALOOF AND
MOTIONLESS))

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Give us the bow,
Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: No.

CYBER LIEUTENANT: We shall simply
take it and kill you both.

THE DOCTOR: Ah.

CYBER LIEUTENANT: In any case, your
threat was meaningless. How could
you have destroyed the bow.

THE DOCTOR: Well actually I would
have arranged for it to be neatly
positioned behind the rocket sled
and then I would have arranged for the
rockets to test fire at a pre-arranged
time. (cont...)

(THE CYBERMEN TURN
AND LOOK AT THE
ROCKET SLED,
WHICH THEY ARE
NEATLY POSITIONED
BEHIND)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) By the way,
what is the time Ace?

(ACE CONSULTS
HER WATCH)

ACE: Almost -

(THE JETS ON
THE ROCKET
SLED TESTFIRE:
A HUGE BALL OF
FLAME ERUPTS
FROM THEM
ENGULFING THE
CYBERMEN. THE
FLAMES FADE,
LEAVING CHARRED
CINDERS WHERE
THE CYBERMEN
WERE)

THE DOCTOR: (TO ACE) You're
running a little slow.

(AS THE SMOKE
CLEARS.

KARL AND DE FLORES
ARE REVEALED
STANDING NEARBY,
GUNS LEVELLED)

ACE: Oh great.

DE FLORES: Yes, Doctor. We have all succeeded in deceiving the Cybermen.

(KARL AND DE FLORES
HAVE ONLY BEEN
PARTIALLY CONVERTED
TO CYBERMEN -
PERHAPS JUST A
GLIMPSE OF METAL
THROUGH THEIR
CLOTHING)

KARL: They made the mistake of assuming all human beings to be weak, corruptible. We, however, are loyal to the death.

(DE FLORES
APPROACHES
THE STATUE)

DE FLORES: Now your long journey is over. You will be worshipped forever.

(THE STATUE IS
STILL)

(TO THE DOCTOR) Doesn't she speak?

THE DOCTOR: Not to the likes of you.

DE FLORES: She will. Now Doctor, we must part. We thank you for removing the Cybermen. And now you have kindly done so the Nemesis is, finally ...

THE DOCTOR: Yours.

(THERE IS A MOVEMENT
BEHIND KARL AND
DE FLORES. THEY
TURN. THE CYBER LEADER
STANDS THERE. HE
KILLS THEM. THEN
HE AIMS HIS LASER
AT ACE)

ACE: Sorry Doctor. I thought I got him.

THE DOCTOR: Don't threaten her.

CYBER LEADER: Give me control of the statue.

THE DOCTOR: I can't.

CYBER LEADER: Then I will kill her.

THE DOCTOR: Didn't you hear me? I can't. Even if I wanted to. This is technology beyond your comprehension. It can't be reprogrammed

CYBER LEADER: To destroy the Cyber race. No Doctor. You will remove the rockets so the Nemesis cannot be launched.

THE DOCTOR: That won't solve anything. When the Fleet arrives the statue will destroy it just the same.

CYBER LEADER: And the Earth with it. The choice is yours Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: That's hardly rational.

CYBER LEADER: We shall destroy you now.

THE DOCTOR: What's this? Hatred?
Cybermen with emotions. Dear me.
You're becoming defective.

(WE HEAR LADY
PEINFORTE'S
VOICE APPROACHING)

LADY PEINFORTE: (OFF) All things.
All power. Time. Space.

(WE DISCOVER HER
APPROACHING, FOLLOWED
BY RICHARD. SHE
IS APPARENTLY
DEMENTED)

The world. The ... (SEEING THEM)
... Heavens.

CYBER LEADER: She is mad.

RICHARD: Speak not of my lady so.

(LADY PEINFORTE DOES
NOT SEEM TO HEAR.
SHE APPROACHES THE
STATUE IN WONDER)

LADY PEINFORTE: See? I am here.

THE DOCTOR: What do you want?

LADY PEINFORTE: Why, the Nemesis
what else?

ACE: You're too late. The Doctor's
got it.

LADY PEINFORTE: It is incomplete
until it holds the bow. That can be
given over to anyone. It will now
be given to me.

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ACE: Listen you old bag ...

RICHARD: Enough.

ACE: The Doctor's not going to just give the statue to you. Tell her Doctor.

(SILENCE)

Doctor?

LADY PEINFORTE: Doctor Who? Haven't you ever wondered where he came from? Who he is?

ACE: Nobody knows who the Doctor is.

LADY PEINFORTE: Except me.

(REACTION.

A MOMENT)

ACE: How?

LADY PEINFORTE: The statue told me. It is his creation.

ACE: All right. So what does it matter? He's a Timelord. I know that.

LADY PEINFORTE: And you think that is all. Well, Doctor?

DOCTOR: If I give you the statue?

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LADY PEINFORTE Your power becomes mine. But your secrets remain your own.

PAUSE.

THE DOCTOR
APPEARS BROKEN.

DOCTOR It's all over, Ace. My battle. All my battles. I've lost. I can only surrender.

LADY PEINFORTE Yes.

DOCTOR But not to you. The Cybermen will have the Nemesis.

CYBER LEADER This is most rational, Doctor.

LADY PEINFORTE But I know your secret.

DOCTOR (STEEL IN HIS VOICE) Very well, tell them.

PAUSE.

LADY PEINFORTE But I know...

DOCTOR I'm afraid that only makes two of us.

CYBER LEADER You may now give me the bow, Doctor.

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THE DOCTOR: Very well.

ACE: You can't Doctor.

LADY PEINFORTE: No. You cannot.

(THE DOCTOR GIVES
THE BOW TO THE
CYBER LEADER)

CYBER LEADER: (TO THE DOCTOR)
Deactivate its destructive capability.

THE DOCTOR: (TO STATUE) Do you
understand the Cyber Leader's order?

STATUE: Perfectly.

ACE: You can't do this Doctor.

(THE CYBER LEADER
PLACES THE BOW
IN THE STATUE'S
HANDS)

CYBER LEADER: Prepare it for launching
to liase with our Fleet. You have
their position from this device.

(THE GHETTO BLASTER.
HE TAKES IT AND
REMOVES THE JAZZ
CASSETTE)

A new and final era begins Doctor.
Imagination, thought, freedom,
pleasure, all will end.

(cont...)

(HE CRUSHES THE
JAZZ TAPE IN
HIS FIST)

CYBER LEADER: The earth will be transformed into our base planet. The new Mondas. Before I kill you all you may watch the arrival of our Fleet. Launch the Nemesis.

ACE: Don't do it Doctor. Please don't.

(THE DOCTOR ACTIVATES
THE ROCKETS. HE
STEPS BACK.
ON LADY PEINFORTE
WATCHING IN HORRIFIED
DISBELIEF)

THE DOCTOR: It's ready for launching.
Keep back.

(EFFECTS.

THE ROCKETS
REV UP.

SOUND AND LIGHT.
THE STATUE IS
ABOUT TO BLAST
OFF.

LADY PEINFORTE
GIVES UN UNEARTHLY
SHRIEK AND THROWS
HERSELF ON THE
STATUE.

THERE IS AN UNEARTHLY
SURGE OF RADIANCE.
LADY PEINFORTE AND
THE STATUE SHIMMER,
COALESCE AND MERGE
INTO A SINGLE FORM)

RICHARD: No lady.

(THE STATUE TAKES
OFF. SHOCKED REACTION
ALL EXCEPT THE
CYBERMAN)

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CYBER LEADER: We shall watch its progress.

THE DOCTOR: Certainly.

(HE SWITCHES ON
THE HOLOGRAM)

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35. EXT. ROAD. DAY.

THE LIMOUSINE
PARKED BY THE
ROADSIDE.

MISS HACKENSACK
STANDS BY IT,
CAMERA OUT, PHOTO-
GRAPHING THE
COUNTRYSIDE.

SHE STOPS AND
STARES UP INTO
THE SKY.

A STREAK OF FIRE
OVER WINDSOR,
SOARING UP INTO
THE HEAVENS.

36. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE HOLOGRAM:

THE CYBER FLEET.
DOTS. ANOTHER DOT
ENTERS AMONG THEM)

MODEL SHOT 2.

The Nemesis, a glowing
spark, soars into
the centre of the
CYBER FLEET. It
explodes.

37. INT. BUILDING SITE- HANGAR. DAY.

(ON THE HOLOGRAM.
THE DOTS ALL
DISAPPEAR. WIDEN
TO THE CHARACTERS)

CYBER LEADER: No.

THE DOCTOR: Yes. The Cyber fleet
has been completely destroyed.

CYBER LEADER: Then you will join
them.

THE DOCTOR: Worth it.

(AS THE CYBER
LEADER TURNS
FULLY ON THE
DOCTOR TO
LASER HIM
RICHARD SEIZES
HIS CHANCE. HE
PULLS THE GOLD
HEADED ARROW
FROM THE GROUND.
NOTCHES IT INTO
LADY PEINFORTES
BOW AND SHOOTS
IT INTO THE
CYBER LEADER'S
CHEST PANEL.
THE CYBER LEADER
DIES)

That seems to be that. (TO RICHARD)
Thank you.

RICHARD: It's nothing master. I
wish only I could have saved my
Lady also. But she was one with your
statue. How shall I live now?
Stranded here, a stranger in this time.

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THE DOCTOR: I know just how you feel.
However ...

ACE: We'll give you a lift.

(RICHARD DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND)

THE DOCTOR: Take you back.

RICHARD: It's possible?

THE DOCTOR: Anything's possible.
I'd like to buy you a drink on the
way, if you've got the time.

RICHARD: No, Doctor. I shall buy
you a drink.

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38. EXT. LADY PEINFORTE'S HOUSE. DAY.

1638. A BEAUTIFUL
SUMMER DAY.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE
SITTING RELAXING IN
THE SUN. ACE IS
WEARING SUNGLASSES
AND STUDYING A
CHESSBOARD.

THERE IS THE REMAINS
OF A MEAL ON A TABLE
OR THE GROUND BESIDE
THEM.

ACE LOOKS UP FROM
THE CHESSBOARD.

ACE So you sent the Nemesis into
space to draw the Cybermen so you
could finish them off.

DOCTOR I suppose I did. How
clever of me.

ACE Just like you nailed the
Daleks.

DOCTOR As I said, Ace, unfinished
business.

ACE But there's still one question
you haven't answered...

RICHARD COMES OUT
CARRYING A BOWL
OF FRUIT, ACCOMPANIED
BY A YOUNG WOMAN.

HE SETS THE FRUIT
DOWN BY THE DOCTOR.

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RICHARD We have none of this jazz
whereof you speak, Doctor. But I
think you will like this.

THE YOUNG WOMAN
TAKES OUT A
RECORDER.

ACE Professor? Doctor?

THE DOCTOR PUTS
HIS FINGER TO HIS
LIPS.

ACE (LOUD WHISPER) Who are you?

THE DOCTOR WINKS
AND SMILES.

THE YOUNG WOMAN
BEGINS TO PLAY.

FADE OUT.

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